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Overview

This bill extends the criteria for nursing facility levels of care for purposes of medical assistance payment of long-term care services. Under current law, a recipient must be determined to meet one of several nursing facility levels of care criteria in order to be classified for resident reimbursement.

Section

- 1 Nursing facility level of care.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 11 by adding additional language to para. (a), cl. (5). One of the criteria in existing law allows a person to receive medical assistance payments for long-term care services if the person has had a qualifying nursing facility stay of at least 90 days. The new language extends this to allow a person who has been enrolled in the elderly waiver program under section 256B.0915 for at least 90 days to receive medical assistance payments for long-term care services.